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## THE HUMAN NEWSPAPER

Whatever knowledge we have we have obtained in two ways, writes Thomas Dreier in October Nautilus. The first is inheritance; the second is acquisition. With that which we obtained from our ancestors we had nothing to do. We are not concerned with the past. We are vitally interested in the present.

All knowledge must be obtained today by one or more of the five senses. Through the avenue of seeing, hearing, touching, smelling and tasting come all our sensations. The quality and number of sensations depend upon the kind of sense organs we have.

The man with weak eyes can never obtain through sight the knowledge obtained by the man with eyes that are strong. The man whose sense of taste has been impaired say, by indigestion, cannot obtain the sense satisfaction of the man whose taste is cultivated and trained to report accurately.

Our senses are to the mind and body what reporters are to a great newspaper. Each has his own special department. One covers police, another politics, another sports, another books, another the drama and entertainment, and so on. Each is a specialist. The more efficient the better trained, the more educated each reporter is in his special department of reporting, the stronger will be the stories and articles he will turn into his paper.

The strength and power of the paper is but the combined strength and power of the work of the reporters.

The truthfulness of the paper is the sum of the truthfulness of reporters.

The news story written by the reporter with weak eyes will lack strength and accuracy just as the eyes of the reporter lacked strength and accuracy. As the matter which is printed in the newspaper is the result of the work of the reporters so is the matter printed on the mind the work of the five senses.

To build the muscles of the body we require wholesome food and proper exercise. No matter how wholesome the food, no matter how much or how little we eat we cannot have strong, healthy bodies unless we take proper exercise.

So with the mind. No matter how rich the mental food the senses may bring to the mind, no good can be accomplished unless the mind is exercised in serving some purpose, is employed in doing some work.

Let us use our newspaper figures to illustrate. If a newspaper employed the greatest staff of reporters in the world, if each was a master in his line, if each one had no superior anywhere, if he wrote stories and articles that had never been equalled, if the stories sent in were such as to command the interest of the entire city—if these reporters did all and were all things, and these articles were printed in the paper in the most artistic typographical manner, and the papers were then stored in the basement,

would that newspaper have any influence, would its circulation grow, would advertisers clamor for space in its columns, would it produce a profit, would it pay dividends, would it be of the least value to the city or to anything or any one else?

Just so is that mind and body valueless unless it is used, unless it serves people, unless the mental food is consumed by the brain and body in the accomplishment of some work. And the value of the mind and body is always the same as the value which those whom it serves place upon the work done.

The servant may state a price but it is always the employer who sets it.

## JUST THINK OF IT

A little boy once said to his schoolmates, "I don't make any more mistakes in my music." This little boy had such poor eyesight that he could not read letters three and one-half inches square more than six feet away from him, and yet he had been repeatedly punished by his violin teacher for making mistakes while taking his lessons. Just think of it; punished for making mistakes when he could not see his notes plainly! How did he find out that his eyes were weak? His schoolteacher had been making tests of the sight of her pupils and had discovered that this boy could not see well. She reported the fact to his parents, who got glasses that made him the happiest boy in the school, saved him many undeserved punishments and caused him to say, "I don't make any more mistakes in my music."

This boy did not know, nor did his parents know, but that he saw as well as every other boy, and his mistakes were thought to be from carelessness and inattention.

This same boy afterwards became a noted violinist, was educated abroad and played before royalty. His glasses enabled him to see his notes plainly and he made no more mistakes in his reading music.

There have been thousands of just such boys and girls in our public schools in the past, who have been stumbling along, having their lessons, scolded and punished by their teachers and parents, just because they had a defect of vision of which they and their parents and teacher were ignorant.

Parents, do you know that your children have good eyesight? Do you know that they are not "lonesighted,"

"nearsighted," or color blind? Do they often complain of being tired, or of having a headache when they return home from school? Do they dislike school? Are they sleepy and dull when trying to learn their home tasks? Is it hard for them to keep up with their class? Are they inclined to "play hooky"? Then do not punish and scold them, until you first find out if there is not some physical cause behind it all, so that you may not regret later and blame yourself for neglect or injustice to one of your own.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse to the lawbreaker in court. Ignorance is no excuse for neglect of your children. Fifty per cent of the blindness caused by separation of the retina (the sight seeing membrane within the eye) occurs in people who are near-sighted. Many of the head aches of children and others are the result of eye-strain caused by the attempt of the delicate eye muscles to overcome the defect. The overtaxing of them strains the eye muscles, then the letters blur or run together, the child feels tired and the eyes pain or headache follows.

Do not neglect your children's eyes!

## FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Father Hans Schmidt, who filled the dispatches last month, as the murder hero, gave the Catholics a twinge when he was found to be of their denomination. But now comes Friend Henry Spencer, whose murder list puts Father Schmidt in the amateur class, and Friend Spencer claims he is a Baptist. He declares that he has always participated in weekly prayer meetings, and that he has enjoyed the consolation of religious experience.

Thus does the friendly rivalry between the denominations go on. No one church has all the good men nor bad men. Good men and bad men are found in all walks of life. There are good editors and good doctors, and good backsmen and good preachers, and now and then a good lawyer. And there are bad men in all the professions, though in the editorial line bad men have a hard time.

The thing to do is to remember that just because a good man or a bad man belongs to one church or class or profession, it is unwise to judge the whole clan by one man.—Emporia Gazette.

## PHYSICIANS DID NOT KNOW OF LAW

ALBUQUERQUE DOCTOR EXPLAINS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STATUTE

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 8.—That the 25 local doctors, comprising the rank and file of Albuquerque physicians, recently indicted for non-compliance with the law requiring the registration of births and deaths in the county, have no objection to the law was stated emphatically this morning by Dr. A. G. Shortle, owner of the Shortle sanitarium for tubercular patients, one of the largest local institutions. Dr. Shortle does object, however, most strenuously to the manner in which the attention of the profession was called to the statute.

"The doctors have no objection to the law, whatever," said Dr. Shortle, this morning. "We are in favor of it; in fact I believe it was drafted at the behest of the medical profession here. We want all such laws. But what I fail to understand and what the rest of the doctors fail to understand is why an obsolete law which has not been enforced for years, is first called to the attention of the doctors by means of indictments. Certainly we should have had at least the same courtesy as the saloons which violate the Sunday law. I believe preliminary notice should have been given."

It is always given proprietors of such saloons to close up or pay the penalty. The doctors were given no such notice. I have been here five and a half years and was utterly ignorant of the existence of such a law; many others were in the same boat. Of course, ignorance of the law is no excuse, but in common decency notification ought to have been given.

"Shortly after I came here I received blanks from the city for the same purpose and filled them out. The county never sent out any blanks to my knowledge. I am quite sure the doctors would all have complied readily and willingly with the law had their attention been called to it. We believe in the enforcement of the law and had there been any disposition on our part to evade the

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law, the indictments might have been excusable."

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 8.—There has been organized at Silver City the Southwestern Sportsmen's association, according to reports received by the state game warden. The objects of the association are the protection of New Mexico game, fish and birds, the enforcement of the game laws, to assist in the re-stocking of New Mexico with game of all kinds, and to work for legislation that will improve existing conditions in the wild animal life of New Mexico.

**Want Wild Turkeys**  
The state game warden's department has received from both the state of California and William R. Hearst, requests for several specimens of the bronze wild turkey of New Mexico. The state of California wants them to re-stock its mountains, and Mr. Hearst wants some for his game preserve on his San Simeon ranch in San Luis Obispo county in California. The state game department is already making arrangements to have a few of these magnificent birds trapped to fill these orders.

The department has also received from Congressman H. B. Ferguson an enclosure of a communication from the department of agriculture regarding the state request for 50 elk. The department states that only a limited number are allotted each year, and that the 1913 allotment was exhausted on February 13 this year. However, the New Mexico request is placed on file and will probably be allowed during 1914. The letter also states that the department insist on suitable range being provided and suitable laws being enacted for their protection, both of which requirements can be met by New Mexico.

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Lenzini Guerino entered a plea of "guilty" to the charge of selling liquor to the Indians.

Antonio Leyda entered a plea of "not guilty" to selling liquor to the Indians. Marcos C. de Baca appeared for the defendant.

The grand jury empaneled are: W. P. C. Geck, Anthony; W. W. Vawter, Rogers; Santiago C. de Baca, Santa Fe; Frank Mazanara, Fort Sumner; George Scott, Bethel; W. S. Brady, Lincoln; Albino Benegas, Dona Ana; W. G. Wisham, Jordan; Monroe Honey, Portales; Apolonio Martinez, Rio del Pueblo; George Holman, Silver City; Nestor Martinez, La Plata; Marcos Baca, Blen; G. N. Cotton, Gallup; Pedro Ortega, Mora; Vicente Garcia, Santa Fe; Francisco Padia y

A. Socorro; Demetrio Sanchez, Los Padillas; Charles Woher, Des Moines.

**School Censuses**  
The state educational department has received the school enumeration figures from Otero and Quay counties. In Otero county, the 1913 school population is 2,514 as compared with 2,434 in 1912. In Quay county it is 3,588 as compared with 2,867 a year ago.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.—Adv.

## ANOTHER EXCELLENT PLAY BILLED FOR DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE SOON



ROBERT OBER, NEDA BLAKE AND COMPANY IN "READY MONEY," OCTOBER 16.

Some claim the way of all modern things is to eliminate or to deaden romance. However, there are a goodly number who will abide by no such rule and in the lead of this band may be found the youth of this country. Youth has always been credited with walking hand in hand with romance. So youth still believes in love for love's sake and perhaps it is a pretty good thing that he does.

In the thrilling comedy "Ready Money" which William A. Brady, Ltd., will present at the Duncan opera house Thursday, October 16, there is this world-old question of marrying for love, but treated in a novel man-

ner. There is Grace Taylor who is very much in love with Stephen Baird, and there is Grace's mother who objects to Stephen; furthermore, she decides that her daughter shall never marry Stephen. There seems nothing the matter with the young man except that he finds himself where many young men find themselves in these days of the high cost of living. It doesn't give Stephen much satisfaction to reflect that the mother of his beloved is unreasonable. He casts about for something that will allow him to overcome parental difficulties. And the manner of his doing so makes up one of the best comedies in years. The situa-

tion is not new but the treatment is altogether unique and those who still believe in romance follow with keen interest the affairs of Grace Taylor and Stephen Baird in "Ready Money."

In the New York company that is to present the world-wide comedy triumph in this city are Robert Ober, Douglas Wood, Dena Blake, John C. Brownell, Estelle Wynne, Clarence Rockefeller, Mary Carlisle, Adelaide Hastings and others. Eight months at the New Theater in London, eight months at Maxine Elliott Theater in New York and four months at the Cort Theater in Chicago is but a brief record of the comedy's runs in the larger cities.

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